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TITLE OF INVENTION DNA CHIP BASED GENETIC TYPING		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Huafang GAO et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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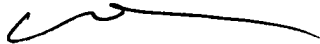
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